

commercial credit than to be compelled to undergo the painful and laborious process of reconstructing it."

UNWISE CREDIT.

**THE UNION BANK.**—In consequence of the large increase of business in the Montreal branch of this Bank a new building is to be erected.

THE ENGLISH LOAN COMPANY. — The Hon. A. VIDAL protests, through the London *Free Press*, against the use of his name as one of the new Directors of the above Company, and solicits a general journalistic denial of the report. This new quarrel will result in immediate legal proceedings, an injunction having been already applied for.

**BANK OF P. E. I.**—At a meeting of the depositors of the Bank of Prince Edward Island last week, a determination was expressed to prosecute their claims. Counsel from abroad will be engaged. A large fund has been subscribed to commence the action.

SHAREHOLDER.—Poorly managed and too many agencies; that is the reason.

ONTARIO BANK.—The story is too old; it is now under different management.

A LARGE HOLDER.—Purely fancy; there is no better watched institution in the world.

ALREADY BITTEN. — Have a care, the concern is run too much in the interest of the Directors, most of whom are heavy speculators.

PETER. — The insurance company you refer to should be wound up. At present, it appears to be carried on for the benefit of the President and officers; will open fire at it on its next statement, if it makes any.

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of stocks on the Montreal Stock Exchange on each day of the week ended 19th October, 1882, and the number of shares reported as sold during the week.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.	Share.	Capital Paid up.	Rest.	Fri.		Sat.		Mon.		Tues.		Wed.		Thurs.		Total Trans.
				L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	
Bank of Montreal.....	\$200	\$11,000,000	\$5,500,000	211	21½	217½	212	212½	213	212	213	212½	213½	212½	213	2110
Merchants Bank.....	100	5,614,570	525,000	.....	182	.....	.....	132	133	131½	132½	132	132	132	130	380
Canadian Bk of Com.....	50	5,000,000	1,400,000	.....	113	.....	143	143	143½	141	145	142½	143	142	142½	390
Bank of Toronto.....	100	2,000,000	650,000	.....	187½	.....	138	157½	155	155	157½	156	156½	156	155	725
Ontario Bank.....	50	2,000,000	100,000	.....	120	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	.....	102
Banque du Peuple.....	50	1,600,000	240,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
Bank British North A.....	£50	1,883,666	1,216,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Molson's Bank.....	50	2,000,000	140,000	.....	.....	181	.....	130½	130	130½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
Dominion Bank.....	50	970,250	415,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161	125
Federal Bank.....	100	1,367,260	300,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Imperial Bank of C.....	100	1,175,558	400,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Banque Jac's Cartier.....	25	500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec Bank.....	100	2,500,000	325,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116
Banque Nationale.....	50	2,000,000	150,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,592,787	220,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67½	.....	.....	20
Union Bank.....	100	1,045,510	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exchange Bank.....	100	500,000	200,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Banque d'Indochine.....	.....	680,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maritime Bank.....	100	607,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Tel. Co.....	50	2,000,000	171,432	1.8½	12½	120½	130	130	130½	.....	130	129½	131	.....	.....	250
Dominion Tel. Co.....	40	711,709	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.....	100	1,565,000	21,704	75½	75½	75	75½	72½	71	74	74	74½	75½	75½	76½	280
City Pass. Ry. Co.....	50	6,000	.....	150½	144½	134½	140	135	135	13½	133	134	134	124	125	200
City Gas Co.....	40	1,800,000	.....	.....	18½	.....	185	185	188½	187½	188½	188½	191	190½	192	11,247
Canada Cotton Co.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9050
Royal Canadian In Co.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Dominion S.p.c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mont. S.p.c. Stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Can. N.W. Land Co.....	100	612,532	61,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loan & Mortgage.....	50	481,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mont. Building Ass.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul M. & M. R'way	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graphic Printing Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Shipping Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Cotton Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dundas Cotton Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Paper Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Central Bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champlain & S. L. "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£4,000